

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUMASA SUZUKI ) : Examiner: J. Lund  
Application No.: 10/766,816 ) : Group Art Unit: 1763  
Filed: January 30, 2004 ) : Confirmation No. 3133  
For: PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD : February 13, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2006, from January 19, 2007 to February 19, 2007. The \$120.00 fee for the extension is submitted herewith via Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in this fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. Any overpayment should be credited to the Deposit Account charged.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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